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### WILL BE A NOTABLE ONE

Owing to the Several Interesting Griminal Cases that Will be Contested-No Preliminary Examination of Mooney and Friday-They Will be Indicted To-day-Chappell Case Also to be Considered.

The term of the Ohio county criminal court, which opens this morning, with the empanelling of the grand lury, will be a notable one, owing to the fact that never before were so many "star" oriminal cases up for considera-They include Mooney and Kelly



John Mooney, One of the Murderers of Farmer James Hervey.

(or Friday) for the murder of Farmer James Hervey last Thursday night William Chappell, for the attempted murder of his wife Sunday afternoon; Joe Driller, for the West Wheeling house-boat murder; Alexander Gurley, for criminal assault on little Cecella Peck, and several other cases of less

Mooney and Kelly will have no pre liminary hearing, none being thought necessary by the authorities, and the very strong circumstantial case worked up by the officers will be brought before the grand jury, and will doubtless result in an indictment, in which event the trial will come off at the present term of the criminal court.

The same procedure, & is said, will be followed in the case against William



"Frank Friday," or Kelly, As the authorities believe, Mooney companion in crime.

Chappell, for the attempted murder of his wife yesterday, and matters are here simplified by the confession Chap-pell has made to Chief Clemans.

In the case of Joe Driller, it will be remembered, he was tried at the last term of the criminal court, the jury disagreeing, so a new trial is necessary

### POLITICAL POINTERS.

This evening at the office of Chair-man-Will H. Hornish, in the city building, there will be a meeting of the Republican county committee, to which the many aspirants for places on the county ticket are invited, and at which the date and manner of holding which the case and make of routing the primary elections will be discussed. Sentiment seems to be quite pronounced in favor of primaries not later than the last week in April, and some of the candidates prefer another day than Saturday, which has been customary in recent years. The committee will careascertain the preponderance of sentiment and act accordingly.

Chairman Hornish, of the county

mittee, desires all who intend going to the Parkersburg meeting of the state league to hand in their names, in order to make up, if possible, a party of 100, for which a rate of \$3.25 for the round trip can be secured. Even if only seventy-five or eighty go it would be cheaper to buy 100 tickets at \$2.25 than pay one and a third fare for the actual number going. McMechen, Moundsville, Valley Grove, Wellsburg, and New Cumberland delegates are asked to communicate with Chairman

At a meeting of Republicans at Valley Grove school house, a club was or ganized. Mr., Giffin Atkinson was elected president; George Hunt, secretary, and John Korne, treasurer. The fol-lowing delegates to Parkersburg were

Delegates Scott Neusum; Sim Rodgers, Dr. Joseph Caldwell, Dr. John Jobes, Faris Whittam. Alternates—Wilson Biggs, Charles McCollough, Will Gibson, John Pogue

and Marion Lewis.

The Republicans of McMechen had a rousing meeting Saturday night and organized a club, which is to be known as the Republican Club of McMeche The following were elected to attend the state league meeting at Parkers-burg, on the 5th inst:

Delegates-J. E. Doyle, S. R. Hanen, Isalah Stephens, Dr. M. A. Dowler, and Charles E. Kinney.
Alternates-H. P. Maxwell, Frank

Reece, Frank Jeffers, Booth Goodwin and Edward Marple. The club will have a meeting on the

12th of this month, and all members are requested to be present.

Society.

night at the Loan exhibition (Hawley building) has aroused the greatest en thuslasm among the friends of the institution, and an immense outpouring from al parts of the city is assured at this wind-up of one of the greatest charity affairs ever undertaken in this city. The Opera House orchestra will furnish the music this evening, and the programme arranged will be a musical treat, as well as a dance incentive. The booths for the sale of ices, cakes and lemonade and cigars have been left intact, and the suggestion is referred that the Art Gallery, the finest thing of the kind ever seen in the Ohio Valley, be also left undisturbed, giving the many who will be in evidence to-night not belonging to the dance a last opportunity to enjoy that attraction. of admission, either for couple or sin-gle, can be gotten during the day from H. C. Harlett, W. McC. Vance or A. A. Wilson, and to-night at the entrance door. As this event is the last sched-uled for the sake of charity, everybody inclined toward the philanthropic should grasp the occasion. Souvenir catalogues of the many noted entries of Wheeling people, and which will be of inestimable value in years to come, can also be gotten to-night.

One of the finest concerts of the season will be given this evening by the Woman's Musical Club, at its rooms, in the Odd Fellows' building, Chapline The concert is open to both men and women, and a large audience is assured. The beginning will be promptly at 8 o'clock. The performers are Mrs. Edwin M, Holliday, Mrs. Frank Lemoyne Hupp, Miss Grace Pol-lack, Miss Bessie McLain and Miss Nettie Leonhart, instrumentalists, Miss Eva Egerter, Miss Theresa M. Phillips, Miss Eleanor Vardy, Mrs. Frederic A. Faris, Miss Gertrude Riester and Mrs. J. Harvey Devore, vocalists, and the Choral Club of the organization, with its usual allotment of numbers. The audience will also have the pleasure tonight of hearing Miss Blanche Hay mond, daughter of Judge Haymond, of Fairmont, whose reputation as a singer of undoubted ability preceded her Miss Kate McHenry will accompany the vocal numbers, and Mrs. Williams, direct. A large outpouring of the friends of the organization and the performers of to-night especially, is as-

Friday evening, March 9, and Saturday afternoon, March 1, witness the closing concerts of the fifth season of the Pittsburgh orchestra, the second under Victor Herbert, conductor. concerts will be given as usual in Carnegle hall, Schenley Park, and single seats can be bought for both concerts, telephone orders being accepted at the Mellor music store, telephone No. 1,906, Pittsburgh. The sesson has been the most successful of any in the history of the organisation, and the end will The list printed below

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Symphony No. 9. Besthoven
Finals from Act II "Die Gotterdammerung" Wagner
Brunhise Miss Brema
Symphonic poem, "Mascopa" Lissi
Aria from "Queen of Sheba" Goundd
Miss Brema,
Overture, "Tannhauser" Wagner

FROM A CHURCH PULPIT

ago, Judge Tucker, who was on the bench in that country, came across a tattered piece of the War Cry, the army's weekly publication, and it in-terested him so much that he visited England with a view of learning more about the army. The result of the trip was that he threw in his lot with the Salvationists, and went back to India, where he began the work which is now so successfully being prosecuted.

The speaker made an eloquent appeal for ald for the starving Hindoos, suffer greatly on account of a famine caused by the lack of rain. Their crops depend on the monsoons, which failed to appear for the last sesson, and Major Jenkins recited several touching incidents of the scenes witnessed in the affected districts. In India, the Salva-tion Army has 240 schools, which distribute grain to the famine-stricken natives as far as they are able, but unfortunately the supply is not equal to the demand. There are 19,000 Salvationists in India. "From our Philadelphia headquar-

ters," said Major Jenkins, "we recently sent \$1,000 to the army in India, and previously sent \$150. We expect to send much more in our work of self-denial for the alleviation of the hungerstricken. From the Wheeling branch we expected \$300, but the ensign charge in this city says that Wheeling people are so generous that she thinks she can raise \$500 before the self-demial ends in April. Just remember that for 5 cents you can keep a Hindoo for a week, while it would cost you \$5 for board for the same period, and if you give \$5 you will keep 100 natives alive for twenty weeks, by which time the rains will come, and bring on the longed-for harvest." At the conclusion of the major's talk,

familiar to all readers of missionary papers, and he believed the Wheeling ranch of the army would be able to raise the amount of money desired, which would be forwarded direct to the army's headquarters in India. Quite for the purpose in view.

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11, are non-assessable, and are now for sale at 50 cents per share. After March 17, the books will be closed. pany has the most favorable reports from its superintendent regarding the products of its mines in Graham coun-Major Jenkins, of the Salvation
Army, Appeals to Wheeling for Aid for Starving Hindoos in India. Work of the Salvationists.

Major Jenkins of Philadelphia, and connected with the Salvation srmy, occupied the pulpit of Fourth Street M. E. church last night, and delivered an interesting address on the work of the army and Rev. Dr. Sooy, the pastor of the church, occupied seats on the rostrum. Considering the weather, a large congregation was present.

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### DIED.

COLLINS-On Saturday, March 3, 1900, at 8:45 o'clock p. m., MRS. MARTHA, relict of the late William Collins, in her 58th year.

Funeral services this (Monday) afternood at 2 o'clock at residence of her son, John G. Collins, No. 22 South Huron street. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend Interment price. fully invited to attend. Interment private at Greenwood cametery

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WAIT-On Friday, March 2, 1900, at 2:45
o'clock p. m., MRS. SARAH F., relict
of the late J. W. Walt, in her isth year.

Funeral services at her date residence, 353
Market street, this (Monday) afternoon market wreet, the donolary actions at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Greenwood cametery.

McCOY-On Sunday morning, March 4, 1900, at 11:30 o'clock, Capt. W. A. McCOY.

neral from his late residence, at Woods dale, on Tuesday, March 6, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are re-spectfully invited to attend. Interment private at Stone Church o (Wellsburg papers please copy.)

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